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## HOMECOMING CELEBRATION IS LARGEST IN HISTORY



GOV. JOHN McKEITHEN, on campus for Homecoming, talks with Student Body President Henry Burns during afternoon football game.

### Governor Among Many Visitors

More than 11,000 alumni and visitors turned out Nov. 16 for the largest and most successful Homecoming in Northwestern State College's history.

Among the visitors was Louisiana Governor John J. McKeithen, who arrived on the campus in the early afternoon to take part in the colorful festivities.

McKeithen was one of many dignitaries who came to Northwestern for the annual Homecoming celebration. Others included Fred Tannehill of Pineville and Enoch Nix of Bossier City, both members of the State Board of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture Dave Pearce; Sen. Cecil Blair, Alexandria; Sen. Sylvan Friedman, Natchez; Rep. Jimmy Long, Natchitoches; Commissioner of College Athletics Stanley Galloway, and Sen. Bryan A. Poston, Hornbeck.

During a business meeting, Ralph Butler of Shreveport was reelected president of the Northwestern Alumni Association. Parker Wiggins of Monroe was named vice-president, and Harrel Haile of Natchitoches was elected secretary. Selected to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors were Van Odom of Monroe and Mrs. Virginia Lee of New Orleans.

Following a reception for alumni and tours of the campus during the morning, the Graduate N Club met and elected officers for the coming year. E. H. Gilson of Natchitoches will serve as president of the organization. Vice-president is C. L. Starnes of Natchitoches, and Jerry Pierce, also of Natchitoches, is secretary-treasurer.

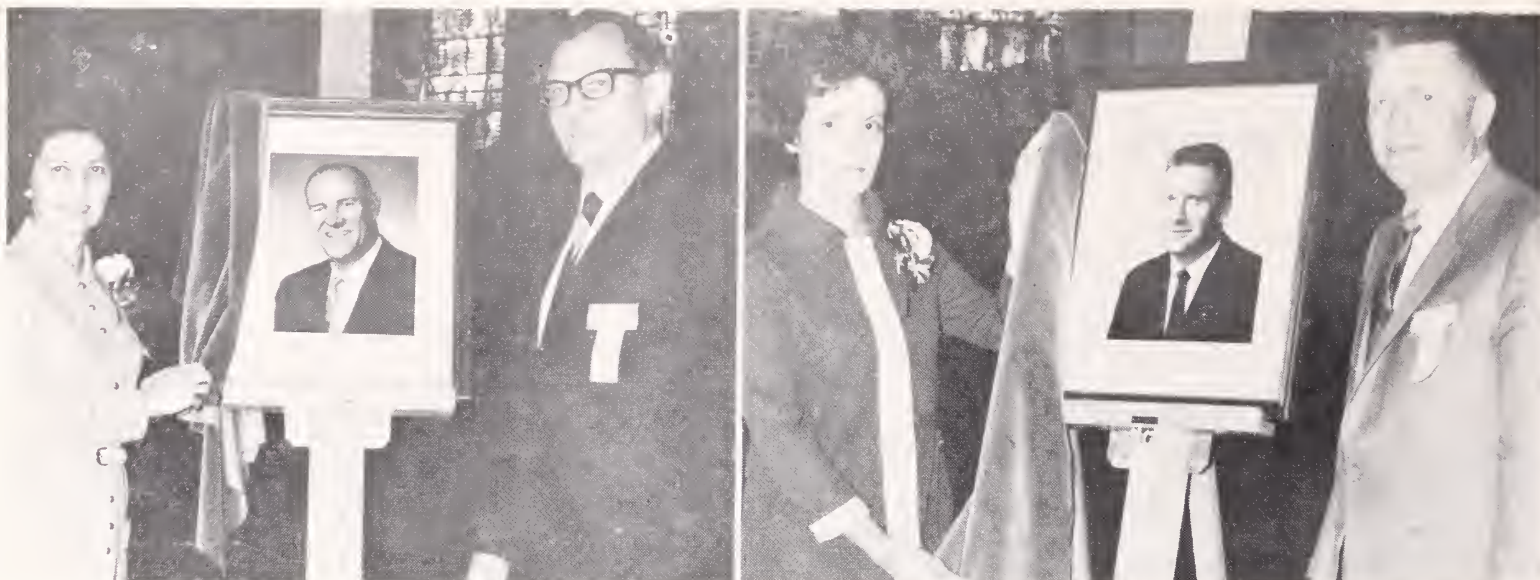
Thousands of alumni poured onto the campus during the day and were greeted by displays and decorations constructed by student organizations to depict the theme of this year's Homecoming, "Northwestern State College Spans the Years, 1884-1968."

The sweepstakes award for the best display was won by the Wesley Foundation, and Delta Zeta was awarded an honorable Mention in the sweepstakes division. East Sabine Hall won first prize in the residence hall cate-

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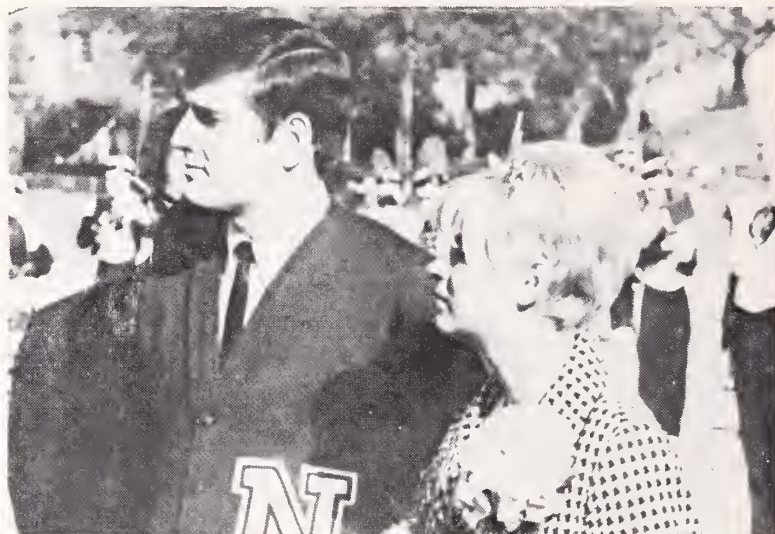
NEW OFFICERS of the Alumni Association are, from left, Parker Wiggins, Vice-President; Ralph Butler, President, and Harrel Haile, Secretary.



DR. ARNOLD KILPATRICK and Mrs. Guy Nesom, left, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thomas participate in ceremonies honoring Thomas and late Dr. Nesom during Homecoming.



NEW GRADUATE N CLUB officers are, from left, Jerry Pierce, Secretary-Treasurer; E. H. Gilson, President, and C. L. Starnes, Vice-President.



HOMECOMING QUEEN Kathleen Budd of Opelousas is escorted at Homecoming by Peter Gray of the Northwestern basketball team.



NORTHWESTERN'S 1948 BASKETBALL team, which won the Gulf States Conference championship the year the league was formed, was honored during homecoming ceremonies celebrating the 20th anniversary of the championship and the formation of the GSC. Members of the team attending the reception were, front, from left, Claude Stoutamire, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dan Poole, Natchitoches; Charles Bates, Winnfield; Lynwood Outz, Shreveport; Herschel McConathy, Monroe; back row, DeWitt Patten, Bossier City; John McConathy, Bossier City; Leslie McConathy, Rayville; Bernard Waggoner, Logansport, and Jim Willis, Boyce.

**HOMECOMING—**

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gory, and Delta Zeta was first-place winner in the social group division. Wesley Foundation was first among the religious centers, and the Northwestern Psychology Club won the miscellaneous division.

During the N Club meeting, trophies were awarded to members who won top honors Friday afternoon in the annual Alumni and N Club Golf Tournament at Natchitoches Country Club.

Walter Ledet of Natchitoches and Don Purser of Winnfield tied for first in both the Alumni and N Club Divisions of the tournament. Harry Turpin of Natchitoches won the putting award, and Alden Vige and William Bordelon of Opelousas were the four-ball winners.

During a ceremony in the Men's Gymnasium, large color portraits of Dr. Charles Thomas and Dr. Guy Nesom were unveiled and will hang in the building. Both are former heads of the department of physical education at Northwestern.

Speaking at the ceremony were President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, former president Dr. John S. Kyser, Dean of Education T. P. Southerland and Dr. Robert Alost, head of the physical education department. Mrs. Thomas and Dr. Nesom's widow unveiled the portraits.

Some 15 former Northwestern student body presidents returned to the campus for a special recognition ceremony conducted by the Student Government Association. All former presidents of the college student body were invited to the reception.

In ceremonies preceding the Northwestern-Southwestern Louisiana football game, Kathleen Budd of Opelousas was crowned as this year's Homecoming Queen. Miss Budd is a sophomore primary education major.

Following the game, alumni were guests at open house programs in the fraternities and sororities on campus and later attended the Alumni Dance in the Student Union Ballroom.

**Cupid's Doings**

Miss BETTY JOYCE MORGAN, BS '67, and the Rev. WILLIAM ALTON ROWELL, Jr., BS '66, were married August 17 at Cedar Grove Methodist Church in Shreveport. The bridegroom is currently attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

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Residing in Natchitoches where the bridegroom is continuing his



WESLEY FOUNDATION won first place in the display and decoration contest during Homecoming. President Arnold R. Kilpatrick is shown with the exhibit, which depicted the Homecoming theme of "NSC Spans the Years, 1884-1968." Dozens of campus organizations participated in the decoration contest.

**HERE—N—THERE**

Miss SHARON CORBELL, BA '64, Vernon Parish Librarian, attended the 22nd Biennial Conference of the Southwestern Library Association in Tulsa, Okla., recently.

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News from Mrs. Donald L. Sietman, Jr., the former SANDRA GAYLE COLLIER, BS '64, tells us that she is working for the Social Security Administration in St. Petersburg, Fla. After completing four years' service in the Air Force, her husband is attending St. Petersburg Junior College.

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CARL SMITH, BME '61, is presently serving as director of the Baptist Student Union at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond.

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ANDREW MORRIS BRUCE,

studies in geology at NSC are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Jr. The bride is the former KATHLEEN LOUISE JONES, BA '67, and the wedding was solemnized September 28 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

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Miss SUSAN LEE FORSHAG, BS in nursing, '67, and David Warren Griffith were wed at the First Methodist Church in Amite on August 3. They are making their home in Houma, where Mr. Griffith is manager of a builders' supply firm.

BS '58, is on sabbatical leave from Caddo Parish Schools, and has entered graduate school. Mrs. Bruce (BEVERLY GOURDON, BS '55, MS '64) is now a beauty consultant. They have one son, Andrew M. Bruce, Jr., 2½.

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Mrs. Joyce McCarthy (JOYCE "STRAWBERRY" RASBURY, ex-student, '52) is a foreign travel consultant with the Arizona Automobile Association, and lives in Tucson.

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WILLETT C. HORNSBY, Jr., BS '50, has been working for Carolina Power and Light Co. since 1955. He is currently assigned to the Roxboro Steam Electric Plant, Unit 1. He and his wife, Gloria, have two sons, Tyra, 19, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, and Kim, 12.

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JAMES RUPERT DELK, BA '64, is now employed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City.

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Since graduation from NSC in 1963, LONNIE HARPER has graduated from Tulane University with the MD degree; served internship in San Francisco County Hospital; and presently is a Resident in Internal Medicine at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

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The American College of Life Underwriters has announced recently the awarding of the pro-

fessional designation of Chartered Life Underwriter (C.L.U.) to JEWELL WATSON, BS '46. Dr.

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**TROPHIES GALORE** were awarded to members of the Northwestern State College football team December 2 at its 1968 banquet. Receiving awards were (seated, from left) Tony Papa, offensive backfield; Kenny Harpmann, defensive backfield; David Centanni, knockdowns; Wayne Estay, defensive line; Lester Latino, most tackles, permanent team captain and the Demon Award; (standing, from left) Don Durham, scholastic award; Shelley Dickie, offensive line; Head Coach Glenn Gossett; Don Guidry, most valuable player and permanent team captain; Sterling Baldwin, defensive scout team; and Mark Nyvall, offensive scout team.

## Guidry, Latino Top Award Winners As Demon Gridders Honored at Banquet

Record breaking quarterback Don Guidry and junior linebacker Lester Latino headed the list of award winners as Northwestern's 1968 football team was honored at its annual banquet Dec. 2.

Some 200 Demon grid backers and players were in attendance as head coach Glenn Gossett and his assistants passed out awards to 10 players.

Guidry, who holds every Northwestern passing and total offense record, was cited as the team's most valuable player and Latino, NSC's leading tackler and recipient of the annual Demon Award, were voted the team's permanent captains by their teammates.

The Demon and MVP Awards are the two highest given annually at the banquet.

Shreveport's Don Durham continued his hold on the NSC scholastic award as he compiled a 3.3 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

Northwestern's top defensive awards were taken by Wayne Estay of South LaFourche, graded 80.4 per cent for the entire season at middle guard and Kenny Harpmann of New Orleans, who ranked second in the Gulf States Conference with six pass interceptions, graded 86.4 at his safety slot.

In the offensive line, Bossier City's Shelley Dickie, the Demons' most versatile trenchman for the past two seasons, graded 82 per cent for the nine game season.

Another Shreveporter, sophomore halfback Tony Papa, NSC's

second-leading rusher in 1968, edged out halfback Vic Nyvall and split end Al Phillips for the top grade in the offensive backfield. Papa graded 89.3 overall, while Nyvall and Phillips each had an 89.0 grade.

Senior offensive guard David Centanni of New Orleans had his greatest season at Northwestern and received the knockdown award, an honor given for blocking, with 153 in nine games.

Guidry, a senior from Church Point, completed 116 passes in 261 attempts during the 1968 campaign, good for 1,712 yards and 16 touchdowns. Don also led the team in rushing with 389 yards. Guidry finished his fabulous career at NSC with more total plays, more passes and completions, more total yards and more TD passed than any quarterback in Northwestern history.

Guidry's 38 touchdown passes in a career is the most ever by a Gulf States Conference passer.

Latino, a New Orleans product, averaged just under 10 tackles a game for the season.

Northwestern's 1968 football lettermen include Ronnie Bagley, John Boogaerts, Randy Brodnax, Mike Burrow, Kenny Callens, David Centanni, Greg Clark, Dick Concilio, Shelley Dickie, Don Durham, Walter Edler, Wayne Estay, Kenny Ferro.

Steve Gaspard, Larry Gaudet, Benton Gibson, Gil Gilson, Don Guidry, Tom Hagin, Wayne Haney, Melvin Howard, Kenny Harpmann, Rusty James, Bobby Koncak, Lester Latino, Bob Mc-

Allen, John McClendon, Gary McCreary, Don Mayfield.

Don Miser, Mace Morris, Jerry Mott, Vic Nyvall, Tony Papa, Al Phillips, David Smith, Larry Smith, Paul Tacker, Randy Tate, Craig Tripp, Tommy Wallis, Richard Ware, Ronnie Whatley, and Jim Whitten.

Jimmy Esnault, George Hollis, John Porche, and John Romano lettered as the Demons' managers and trainers.

## Demons Drop First Two Cage Contests

The Demon basketball squad opened the 1968-69 season against two powerhouses, North Texas State and Stephen F. Austin, and were 0-2 after two contests.

North Texas stopped NSC 114-84 when the Demons hit only 41 per cent from the field and SFA, with the Demons shooting only 38 per cent, took a 98-91 decision in NSC's first home game of the season.

James Wyatt, Northwestern's two-time all-GSC forward, led the Demons in scoring in both games as he hit for 17 points in the opener and 24 against SFA. Wyatt also collected 24 rebounds in the second tilt.

NSC opened its Gulf States Conference schedule Dec. 9 at Southwestern after hosting Lamar Tech Dec. 6. The Demons had a road game slated with Lamar Dec. 12 before returning home to meet Southwest Texas Dec. 14.

The remainder of the Demons' December schedule included games at Louisiana College, Dec. 16, at home against Southwest Baptist, Dec. 20 and the Kiwanis tournament at Pine Bluff, Ark. Dec. 27-28.

## NSC Ends Season With 5-4 Record

Northwestern's football Demons finished the 1968 football season with a 5-4 overall record and tied for fourth place in the Gulf States Conference with a 2-2 chart.

The winning season was NSC fourth straight.

Northwestern had two weeks off after the annual State Fair Classic with Louisiana Tech before returning to action against McNeese, Southwestern and Southeastern to end the season.

The Demons went to Lak Charles an underdog, but surprised the Cowboys with a potent offense and strong defense to come away with a 28-12 victory.

Northwestern lost its last two games, 14-7 to Southwestern in the Demons' Homecoming and 24-19 to Southeastern in the season finale.

Fullback Richard Ware slammed one yard for the first touchdown against McNeese in the first quarter and the Demons never trailed. McNeese came back with a TD to pull within 7-6 but the quarterback Don Guidry fired scoring passes of 4 and eight yards to split end Al Phillips and the Demons added another TD in the third period on a three-yard run by Vic Nyvall to put the game out of reach.

Southwestern, bogging down the NSC offense when it counted, scored in the third and fourth quarters to edge the Demons 14-7 before an alumni crowd of 11,000. Guidry raced 65 yards with a fumble for the Northwestern touchdown.

Guidry threw TD passes, one each to Tony Papa, Phillips and Nyvall against SLC, but a 24-7 Lion lead withstood a fourth period rally and Southeastern won 24-19.

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Watson (EdD from Indiana University in 1963) is presently a member of the faculty at Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe. Mrs. Watson is the former JANE BUSH, '55, and is Director of Library Services at the First Baptist Church in West Monroe.

J. W. "PETE" GALLOWAY BA '67, MEd '68, has joined the non-academic staff of Augusta College, Augusta, Ga., as assistant to the dean of students. Mrs. Galloway, the former JAN BROWN, BA '65, MA '68, is a speech therapist for the Richmond County schools.

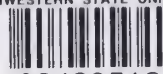
PAUL H. SEPULVADO, BS '64, MS '65, has started a new electronics program at Airline High School and Junior College in Bossier Parish.

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